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STAGE 3 BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

A Request to Withdraw Erroneous Abandonment or in the Alternative to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application was filed on February 9, 2009. However, since then Applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our Petition. Inquiry is made as to when a response will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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